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FM AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

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C O N F I D E N T I A L HELSINKI 2860

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRAN CH FI

SUBJ: PRC-FINNISH AIR AGREEMENT

REF: PEKING 1273

DEPT PLEASE PASS PEKING

1. COUNSELOR OF FINNISH FONOFF, ULF-ERIK SLOTTE, CONFIRMED TO EMBASSY ECON/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR SUBSTANCE OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFTEL. FINNISH DELEGATION, HEADED BY SLOTTE, AND INCLUDING FINNAIR INTERNATIONAL SECTION CHIEF VARTIOVAARA AND POSSIBLY A REPRESENTATIVE OF NATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION BOARD WILL ARRIVE PEKING ON NOVEMBER 23. THESE TALKS ARE AT INITIATIVE OF FINNS AND IS RESULT OF DISCUSSIONS WHICH AROSE DURING TRADE MISSION VISITS TO PEKING. SLOTTE SAID HIS MISSION WILL BE FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF EXPLORATION ONLY AND THAT NO AGREEMENT IS EXPECTED TO BE NEGOTIATED AT THIS TIME.

2. FINNS RECOGNIZE THAT A ROUTE TO PEKING WOULD REQUIRE OVERFLIGHT AND LANDING RIGHTS IN SOVIET UNION
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BUT TALKS WITH SOVIETS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED UNTIL

AN AGREEMENT IS REACHED EVENTUALLY WITH PEKING, SINCE
RELATIONS BETWEEN PRC AND SOVIET UNION ARE SENSITIVE
MATTERS.
KREHBIEL

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED PEKING.

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